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Included in the contract was a clause which stated that should Coffee County construct a landfill, the company would be required to dispose of the county's garbage in that facility.

It was further stipulated in the contract that should the above become fact, the county could renegotiate the garbage pickup price with Waste Away.

Should the county not be satisfied with the renegotiated price, the commission could - according to the terms of the contract - rebid the whole thing.

Pool predicted that by renegotiating the contract, the county could possibly save the citizens of Coffee County approximately \$84,000 per year.

The county's attorney, Kenneth

Fuller, reported to the commission that the United States Department of Justice had been formally notified of the county's intention to relocate two voting places in Districts 2 & 5.

This matter was voted on in the June 24th commission meeting.

Fuller informed commissioners that even after satisfying the Justice Department's requirements, the new

polling places - Harland Creek Elementary School in District 2 and Virgil Coleman's Mortuary in District 5 - cannot be used for the special tax referendum to be held on September 14.

Alabama State Law requires that a voting location change be made three (3) months prior to an election. The present plans to change the locations does not satisfy the law.

Other matters of business addressed by the commissioners were as follows:

***Voted to increase the General Obligation Bond issue to finance the landfill construction from \$1.3 to \$1.5 million. The commission originally voted to "borrow" up to \$2.0 million to construct the county's Subtitle D landfill.

***Accepted C P & R Computers, Inc.'s of Enterprise, AL bid of \$16,220.00 for computer equipment for the sheriff's department & jail. Their's was the only bid submitted.

***Re-appointed Dr. Frank Wells and Mike Thomas to the Department of Human Resources Board of Directors.

***Authorized Mark Pool to rent up to two self-propelled pans to be used in the construction of the landfill - if they are needed.

***Approved resolutions for making application for Industrial Access grants. One will be used on access roads to the landfill and another for widening and resurfacing Co. Rd. 651.

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city hall accessible to the handicapped. In doing so, the doors will have to be widened and hand rails installed.

The council authorized Mayor Kathryn Holley to enter into an agreement with the county to handle the town's garbage at a cost of \$17 per ton.

Royce Herrington, the contractor which handles the town's garbage collection, told Mayor Holley that he saw no problem with the \$17 per ton charge.

Councilman Charles Cole presented a letter of resignation from New Brockton Police Officer J.W. Brown. The council voted to accept the resignation, but requested that a signature be obtained on the letter. Officer Brown's name was typewritten at the bottom of the resignation.

The council voted to hire Leon Atkins temporarily (90-day probation) to replace Officer Brown.

Before adjourning, the council approved payment of the monthly bills totaling \$5,051.44.

Elba policemen arrest man and woman on drug related charges

The Elba police department announced Tuesday the arrest of two people on drug related charges.

Jerry Martin, age 25, and Vickie Crook, age 25, were arrested. Martin was charged with four counts of Unlawful Distribution of Controlled Substance and Crook was charged with one count of the same offense.

The arrest are the results of a lengthy undercover operation in the Elba Water Department. The police reports alleges Martin was an employee of the Elba Street Department at the time of the offenses. The police report Martin was also a member of the Elba Rescue Squad and at least one of the offenses occurred while he was on duty at the Rescue

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ELBA LIONS CLUB...installed new officers for the up-coming year, 1993-94, on Tuesday, evening, June 22, 1993. They are pictured above (l-r): Front Row - Ed Cooper, 2nd Vice-President; Dr. M. V. Miles, One-Year Director; George Hoxutt, President; Dr. Tim Jackson, Past President; Fred Moore, One-Year Director; Back Row (l-r): F. D. Morrow, Lion Tamer; Bill Thompson, Two-Year Director; Ben Brock, Secretary & Treasurer; Glenn Samuels, 3rd Vice-President & Tail Twister. Not pictured are: Rex Boutwell, 1st Vice-President; and Grady Farris, Two-Year Director. The Lion Club offers humanitarian services in hospitals, schools, medical research, and sight-related programs; vocational training for underprivileged and/or disabled individuals; disaster relief to communities stricken by natural disaster, and sight conservation and work with the blind.

Legal assistance for Senior Citizens

Legal assistance will be available for persons over age sixty (regardless of income) on Thursday, July 15, 1993 at the Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.

If you need help with any non-criminal legal problem or question,

contact your nearest senior center as soon as possible for an appointment.

If you need a will or power of attorney, you must call as soon as possible so that your document can be ready.

If your income is less than \$612 monthly (single) or \$798 monthly (married couple) and you are eligible for Medicare, but you do not receive a card from Medicaid or QMB each month, you should contact the senior center. The legal assistance people can help you find out if you qualify and help you apply for QMB or Medicaid. QMB pays your Medicare premium and most of the doctor and

hospital bills that Medicare does not cover and is free.

The phone number is: 897-3019.

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New Brockton receives \$370,000.00 CDBG Housing Rehab Grant

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The Town of New Brockton received some good news Tuesday, July 13, from the Governor's Office.

New Brockton Mayor Kathryn Holley received written notification from Governor Jim Folsom that the town had been selected to receive a \$370,000.00 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for additional housing rehabilitation.

Folsom stated, "I am pleased to provide you this letter that certifies approval of the grant which will be of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)."

The Governor also commended Mayor Holley on her efforts to improve the quality of life for the citizens of New Brockton.

Mayor Holley said, "The project cannot officially begin until the town receives a letter of conditional commitment and a representative of the town attends a compliance workshop which will be held in Montgomery sometime in August."

"The target area will be the southwest section of town, more specifically the section located behind the Big Little Store, from Ansley Street east toward Elba and ending at New Brockton's city limits sign."

map detailing the target area.)

Implementation of the Housing Rehabilitation Program is estimated to cost \$407,750.00, with \$370,000.00 being funded by the grant and the remaining \$35,750.00 being injected from local sources.

The rehabilitation will bring to a standard condition approximately thirty-five low and/or moderate income occupied housing units benefiting about ninety persons.

Occupants of the selected dwellings will be beneficiaries of a decent, safe and sanitary home in which to reside.

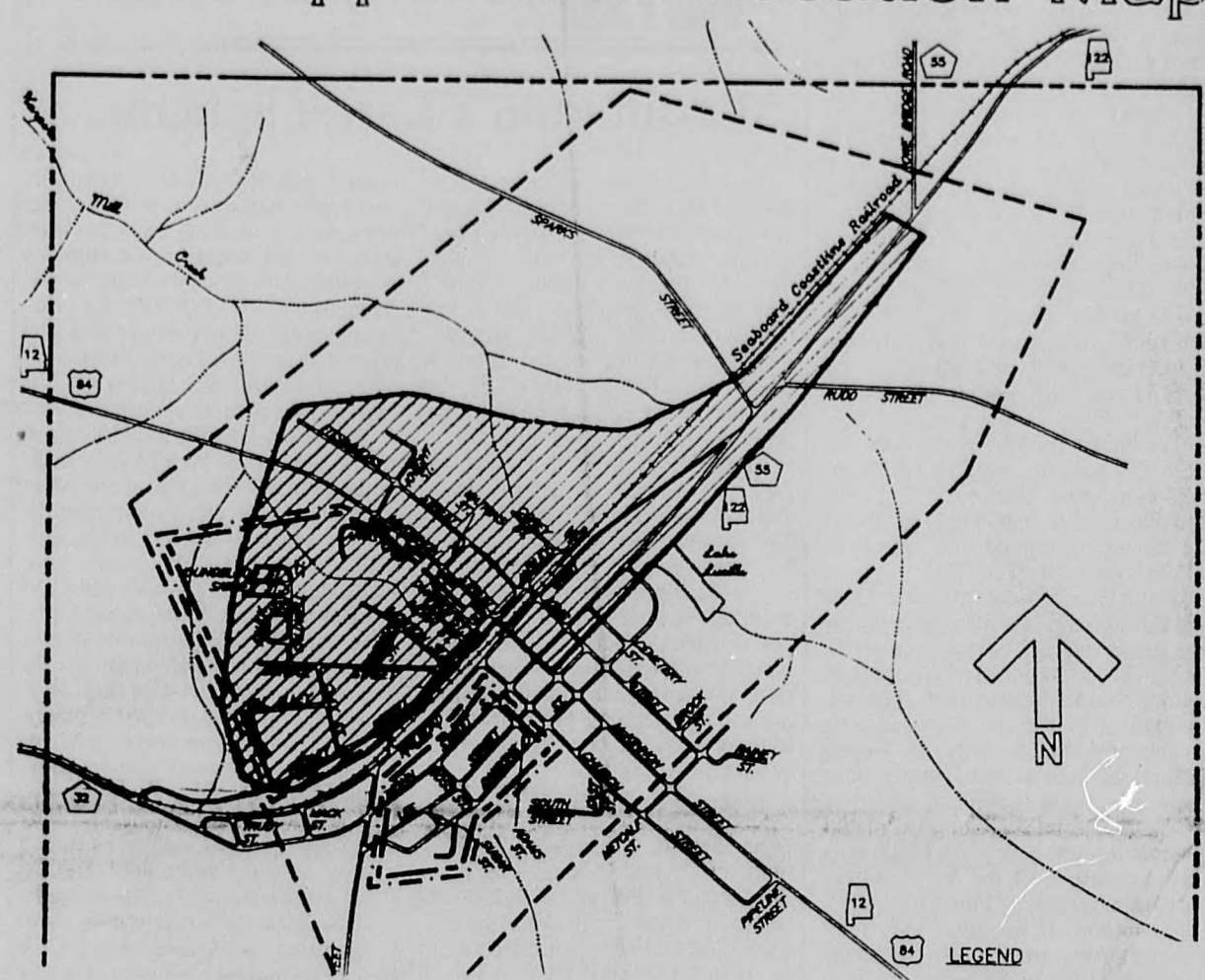
The project will be implemented on a 90/10 cost-share basis with 90% of the associated rehab cost being supplied via Fiscal Year '93 CDBG assistance and the remaining 10% will be provided by the owner of the houses.

"We have many anxious homeowners waiting to apply, and hope fully qualify, for the new program. A representative of the town, accompanied by a New Brockton police officer, will hand deliver notification of the September application date to each resident and/or homeowner within the target area."

David Ewing, of Ewing, Conner and Associates - Dothan, Alabama, administered the town's 91 CDBG project. The consulting firm has been hired to represent the town in administering the 93 CDBG project.

(NOTE: See the accompanying

CDBG Application Location Map



Elba police & narcotics officers make another drug bust in city

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Elba Police Department's narcotics officers, acting on information supplied by patrol officers, made another "drug bust" Saturday night (July 17).

According to Narcotics Officer Donnie Byrd, Clifford

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We ate some good tomatoes last week. Basil Whitman dropped by the office with a couple of red ripe monsters and a story about growing hundreds of them around the swimming pool in the back yard. One of the juicy things went into "mister sandwiches" and the other was sliced and eaten with fresh peas ... both in the trust of Southern tradition. There is no need to expect Mr. Whitman to be knocking on your door with any of those tomatoes, the peak (he says) is over and the best "misters" are gone.

President Clinton made most of the world mad Monday when announcing his policy on homosexuals in the military. He had promised during the campaign for the office that he would lift the ban. In the end he didn't exactly do that, but compromised with military leaders and approved a deal that didn't tell policy. We suggested that several months ago ... actually there is very little difference from the policy of the past 100 years. Clinton is in trouble with all sides however. Those who got (and believed) the promise of lifting the ban, feel betrayed. The military leaders, not the rank and file, troops still don't trust their Commander-in-Chief and are vocal against any change. The vast majority of the "straight" voters in America are relieved, but suspicious. Congress is well on its way to passing a law imposing their restrictive guidelines on homosexuals in the military. The big loser in the matter was ... Bill Clinton.

It was no surprise that Judge Coody recommended realignment of Elba voting districts. The law is plain and there was only weak defense from Elba officials. We still feel the 1990 census of Elba was flawed by the March flood, but that hasn't been proven. It is sad, but we believe those "outsiders" who got Elba into the suit, did so only for the dollars they were getting in legal fees. After it was ruled in 1990 that their racial imbalance complaint would not hold up the original cause of the suit, they resiled with the maladjusted districts as their cry. We regret it happened, but it did.

If a new city election is ordered, we don't expect it to take place until early 1994. It will be a while before the wheels of justice turn in Montgomery. Then the plan will probably have to go to Washington for approval by the Justice Department, under the Voting Rights Law. (At least it had to in 1988, under this same lawsuit.) Then an election must be called some 30 or 45 days before it is actually held. It just takes a lot of time and a lot of work.

No one knows exactly what, nor when, the federal courts will rule, but consider the following: the distracting plan submitted by the plaintiffs (the only plan submitted to the court to date) doesn't change District 3 at all. Therefore, it is possible the judge will not require District 3 council member Earl McCollough to face the voters again this time around. The same is true for Mayor Ricky Hayward, who runs at large and his position is affected by the makeup of the districts. It must be remembered that this federal judge has some awesome powers and can sometimes see things differently than we of us predicting his actions.

Elba citizens can surely feel for those living along the Mississippi River. At our house we sit spellbound before the tube, watching those folks fight the river and reliving the worst hours of our life. Several families from this area live in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, some 100 miles South of St. Louis, and right on the Mighty Mississippi. In fact two or three of those families are regular subscribers to *The Elba Clipper*. Not one of them can be spared, therefore their welfare is of grave concern. A call Monday night to find out how they were getting along found everything is fine. The official report is the river will have crested there at 47.5 feet by the time you read this and their big concrete wall, built by the Corp of Engineers, will have held out the river. NO SWEAT!

Cash donations to those flooded by the Mississippi can be made to the Red Cross or the Salvation Army. Coffee County will get credit if Red Cross donations are sent direct to national headquarters or if mailed to the local chapter at P. O. Box 375, Enterprise, AL 36331. They transmit the money weekly. A person can designate the state or any of the over 30 service centers the Red Cross has open. They are also looking for volunteers to help in the flood area. Call the Enterprise office if interested.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, July 13, 1993, investigated the following incidents: two criminal mischiefs, one dog bite, four assaults, two harassments, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, one domestic disturbance, two unlawful distributions of a control substance, one burglary, one theft, one possession of marijuana, and one disorderly conduct.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: three for driving without a license, one for driving with a revoked driver's license, and one for an expired tag.

The following arrests were made: one for possession of marijuana, one for assault, two for unlawful distribution of a control substance, and one for disorderly conduct.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, JULY 13 - Rescue run to Haywood Drug (9:19 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 - Rescue run to a residence on Smith Ave. (6:51 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Sunset Blvd. (12:23 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, JULY 15 - Rescue run to Morrow Village (8:48 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (12:50 p.m.); Alarm at the National Guard Armory (1:09 p.m.); Prowler reported on Payne St. (1:15 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 16 - Alarm at residence on Claxton Ave. (12:31 a.m.); Burglary at Elba Tractor Co. (6:34 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (9:26 a.m.); Rescue run to Westbrook Trailer Court on AL Hwy. 87N (10:54 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Elementary School (12:50 p.m.); Alarm at the National Guard Armory (1:09 p.m.); Prowler reported on Payne St. (1:15 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 17 - Disturbance at Mullins Apts. (10:02 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, JULY 18 - Wreck on East Davis St. - U.S. Hwy. 84E (2:48 a.m.); Rescue run to wreck on East Davis St. (2:51 a.m.); Second rescue unit dispatched to above wreck (3:03 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a Dobson Hospital (6:32 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (9:25 a.m.); Disturbance reported at the Elba Nursing Home (8:35 p.m.).

MONDAY, JULY 19 - Rescue run to a residence on Reese Ave. (12:55 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (4:14 p.m.); Routine activity.

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213.
ROTARY CLUB - Monday @ Noon - First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA MINISTERS ASSN. - Thurs. - 8 a.m. -
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:00 p.m. - City Hall.
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Ranch House Restaurant.
KLANES CLUB - Each Thursday - Noon @ Home Bible Restaurant.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. - Supl. Office.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESISTANCE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Rescue Squad Building.
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon. - 6:00 p.m. - City Hall (after City Council meeting).
MASONIC LODGE 179 - 1st & 3rd Mon. of each month - 7 p.m. -
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. - Band Room.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8:12 noon & 12:30-4:30. New Brockton. C. C. Off. Complex. 894-5558.
COFFEE COUNTY CO-OPERATIVES ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 10 p.m. - Club House.
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Sat. Noon - City Hall Conference Room.
AARP Meet every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

This space made possible by:
National Security Insurance Co.
Elba, Alabama



SouthTrust Bank Announces Record Second Quarter

SouthTrust Corporation announced record second quarter financial results today, according to Wallace D. Malone, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of the Corporation.

SouthTrust experienced significant increases in second quarter net income and total assets, among other financial indicators. For the quarter ended June 30, 1993, SouthTrust reported net income of \$37.2 million, which represented an increase of 36% over the \$27.5 million earned in the second quarter of 1992. The per share comparison was \$.48 for the second quarter of 1993 compared to \$.41 for the second quarter of 1992.

For the six months ended June 30, 1993, net income was \$72.1 million, a 35% increase over the \$53.2 million reported a year ago. Per share, the six-month comparison was \$.94 in 1993 versus \$.80 in 1992.

SouthTrust's asset growth continued through the second quarter as assets reached \$13.7 billion at June 30, 1993. The Corporation is ranked among the 50 largest bank holding companies in the nation, according to the investment firm of Keefe, Bruyette & Woods and Fortune magazine, among other sources.

The \$13.7 billion in consolidated assets through June 30, 1993 is a 21% increase over the \$11.3 billion in assets reported June 30, 1992. Other important financial indicators showed strong growth as well. Loans increased 29% to \$8.4 billion from \$6.5 billion a year ago. Deposits grew by 17%, reaching \$10.8 billion at the close of the second quarter of 1993, compared to \$9.2 billion at the end of the second quarter of 1992.

"We continue to be very pleased by our significant growth and positive performance in the very important indicators of a company's financial success, net income and return investors," Malone said. "SouthTrust is ranked among the top 50 publicly owned companies in the nation in highest total return to investors over the last ten years, and is in the top 50 in greatest growth in earnings per share over the past ten years. Our strategy of positioning SouthTrust banks in high-growth Southeastern markets has been the key factor in the success of the Corporation as a whole."

SouthTrust's performance produced an annualized return on average stockholders' equity of 15.06% for the second quarter of 1993. Stockholders' equity as of June 30, 1993 was \$95.5 million, an increase of 36% over the \$70.0 million in stockholders' equity as of June 30, 1992.

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman

Terry Everett

Washington's Latest Scheme...

Incredibly, there seems to be no limit to how far the tax and spend vice work. Not only is this very expensive, it is also anything but cost effective. Estimates vary on the per volunteer cost, but most are in the range of \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year. Even worse, if this program is approved it could seriously harm the effectiveness of the current GI bill military recruitment program.

Under the GI bill, the U.S. Government puts up \$4,800 in educational benefits for up to three years in exchange for three years of military service and \$1,200 in the student's own pay. The result is a well-educated and highly motivated volunteer force. Refusal to complete the service commitment is a crime. Now knowing what you do about the National Service Program, if you were a student which program would you choose? Many would take the easiest course of action, the GI bill program, which has served this nation well for years, would suffer and the quality of our volunteer military force would drop off dramatically if HR 2010 is passed into law.

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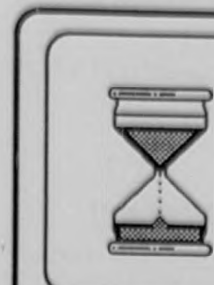
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Remembering With Jake

By Jake Bonneau

I remember when people would ask me why I became a Licensed Embalmer. Now hardly anyone knows or cares, that I ever was. At the risk of being a wee bit boring I'll tell you. I'll assume that you will find home interesting stories.

My great-grandfather, William Henry Bonneau, Jr. was a medical doctor. He graduated from the Medical College of South Carolina in Charleston. He married Olivia Moore, daughter of John Jacob Moore and Leah Rumph Moore of Lowndes County, Alabama. While visiting her uncle, Dr. John Rumph in Perote, AL, he died. This was in 1860 and he was only 39 years of age. In that day and time the obituaries were very detailed. This obit was in the Union Springs newspaper. It told of his long illness. He was traveling with his wife and small son. From everything I said, he died of tuberculosis.

The Rumph's are all buried at Perote Cemetery but I have never found his grave. His widow, Olivia Moore Bonneau is buried in the Bonneau Family Plot in Evergreen Cemetery. She died in 1910.

William Henry "Harry" Bonneau III was an only child. He was attending the Medical College of Alabama, located in Mobile at that time. He met and married Annie Salome Connelley. They married in Mobile in 1885. Like so many families in the Post Civil War, money ran out, and he had to return home before he got his medical degree. I have no idea how much he lacked getting it, but I do know that for the rest of his life he was known as Dr. W.H. "Harry" Bonneau.

I have always enjoyed the company of people, but in my thirst for knowledge, I visited the elderly. In 1967 I visited Mr. Sam Head in the Elba Hospital. He was a brother to Rhett Head who married Walter Crook. He was from Victoria, My father, if you were a student which program would you choose? Many would take the easiest course of action, the GI bill program, which has served this nation well for years, would suffer and the quality of our volunteer military force would drop off dramatically if HR 2010 is passed into law.

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KINDERGARTEN

Elmer's glue (large) - NO GLUE STICKS
Eight (8) Jumbo Crayola crayons
Scissors - If your child is left-handed, please be sure to purchase Lefty's
Jumbo pencils
Loose Construction paper (Please, no tear-out construction paper)
Mat-Three-section fold up mat
5 1/2 x 8 1/2 PLASTIC supply box
Two (2) rolls of paper towel
NO WRITING TABLET

FIFTH GRADE

1 bag of cotton balls
1 package of 6" PLAIN WHITE PAPER plates (dessert size)
BOYS ONLY
1 box of ZIPLOC sandwich bags
1 box of straws

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL SUPPLIES, ON EACH CRAYON, ALSO, REMEMBER TO LABEL JACKETS, RAINCOATS, ETC.

FIRST GRADE

Crayons (8 or 16 count - No Jumbo) Pencils (No Jumbo)
Glue (white, liquid)
Scissors
Broken line tablet
Construction paper
Kleenex (1 box)
Paper towels (1 roll)
School box
Back pack or book bag
Girls (Gallon ziploc bags)
Boys (Quart ziploc bags)

SECOND GRADE

Elmer's Glue
Scissors
24 count Crayola crayons
Construction paper (Large package, assorted colors, loose leaf)
3 - Three subject composition books (wide-ruled)
Pencil/centimeter ruler
Drawing tablet
Red checking pen
Watercolor magic markers
Pencils - #2
2 rolls of paper towels
2 boxes of Kleenex
Band-aids
Ziplock quart size storage bags

Please put your child's name on all supplies.

THIRD GRADE

Pencils
Notebooks and notebook paper
2 folders with brads and pockets
Scissors
Crayons
Elmer's School Glue
Construction paper (assorted - Not tear out)
2 composition books
1 red ballpoint pen
1 pkg. broad lined watercolor markers
1 roll of paper towels
1 box of facial towels

FOURTH GRADE

Notebook (No Trapperkeeper)
Looseleaf notebook paper
3 composition notebooks
Crayons
Glue
Scissors
Construction paper
2-3 pencils
Liquid soap
Paper towels
1 box of facial tissue

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BLOOD DRIVE SUPPORTERS Youth at the Elba United Methodist Church were carrying signs recently encouraging people to remember the Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled for Thursday (today) at the Education Building of the local Methodist Church. The collection hours are from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

CPL. DARRELL R. GRISWOLD
Darmstadt Field Office, Darmstadt, Germany. Cpl. Darrell R. Griswold, a military police customs inspector, is the brother of Larry D. Griswold of Rural Route 40, New Brockton.

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Social Notes

Miss Rainey & Mr. Feitsma Plan August Wedding



Miss Rainey & Mr. Feitsma

Mr. & Mrs. John Glen Lee To Be Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Glen Lee will host a reception in honor of their parents' 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 25, 1993 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at their parents' home in the Lee Community. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No gifts please.

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Amanda Martin

Amanda Martin Celebrates 2nd Birthday Recently

Amanda Martin, daughter of Will and Melanie Martin, celebrated her second birthday June 27 with a pool party at her home in Millbrook. The deck and carport areas were decorated with the carousel pony theme. One of the many gifts Amanda received was a pink dress with carousel ponies smocked by her mother. After everyone enjoyed cake, ice cream, chips and drinks, most of the guests cooled off with a dip in the pool.

Guests included Gammie and Granddad (Olive Ray and Sherry Martin), Mama "B" and Grandpa (Barbara and Philip Scarborough), Larry, Terry and Anna Miller, Bret Scarborough and Joseph Ritchey.

Miss Smith Entertained With Morning Coffee

Miss Jennifer Kay Smith was honored with a bridal coffee in the home of Mrs. Doug Martin on Saturday morning, July 17, 1993. Mrs. Melissa McCormick greeted the guests and presented them to the bride, her mother, Mrs. Fred Smith, and grandmother, Mrs. L. F. Inman. Mrs. Sherri Kennen Smith presided over the registry. The focal point of the refreshment table was a tropical fruit arrangement. Coffee, punch and finger foods were served to the guests. Roses from the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd arranged by Mrs. Mary Alice Wise, were displayed throughout the guest rooms. Miss Smith was presented with a gift from the hostesses. The hostesses were Mrs. Elaine Martin, Mrs. Mary Grider, Mrs. Pat Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess, Mrs. Liz Murdock, Mrs. Veronique Maddox, Mrs. Pam McCollough, Mrs. Judy Marler, Mrs. Sara Strong, Mrs. Carolyn Kelley, Mrs. Millie McCollough, and Mrs. Chris Head.

LISTEN TO BRO. LOYD WALKER MESSAGE OF LOVE FROM GOD ON WELB 1230-1:00 Every Monday

LORDY, LORDY, Look Who Just Turned 40!

REAL PERSON REAL SAVINGS

Billy Henderson talks about the savings he's realized with his heat recovery unit.

Electric Cooperative member Billy Henderson Prescott, cousin of the bride, of Augusta, Georgia; Gregory Allen Scott of San Antonio, Texas; John Ray Anderson of Black Rock, Arkansas; Shon Livingston Rivers of Cheraw, South Carolina.

Clayton Wayne Suley of Elba, Alabama, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. He carried an ivory and lace pillow embroidered with pearls and ribbons.

The mother of the bride wore a two piece deep rose ensemble of handkerchief linen bordered at the waist and hem with lace medallions. Her corsage was of gardenias and sweetheart roses.

The groom's mother chose a dusty pink coat dress of silk, lace and ribbons. Her corsage was of gardenias and sweetheart roses.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Fred Young of Enterprise, Alabama.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the church fellowship hall.

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Kinney-DeVane Vows Solemnized In Double Ring Ceremony

On May 22, 1993, at 4:00 p.m. in First Baptist Church of Elba, Alabama, Dana Millicent DeVane and Chad Edward Kinney were united in marriage. Officiating the double-ring ceremony was Dr. Dale Huff of Montgomery, Alabama.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. DeVane of Panama City Beach, Florida. The groom is the son of Mrs. Patricia Ann Kewley of Vacaville, California, and Mr. Harry Edward Kinney of Walnut Creek, California.

The front entrance of the church was hung with white wreaths of magnolia blossoms. Greeting and registering guests was Melissa Maddox of Elba, Alabama.

Musical selections included flute, trumpet, organ, and piano pieces presented by Mr. Martin Gray of Elba, Alabama, and Carol and Earl Franks of Troy, Alabama.

The windows of the church were banked with native magnolia and the pews were marked with ivory ribbons and southern smilax with the mother's pew having garden roses.

The altar was framed with English garden arrangements of pink larkspur, stargazer lilies, peonies and other garden flowers with cascades of native southern smilax and magnolias. A small brass angel overlooked the sanctuary creating a tradition established by one of the bridesmaids to be followed in future weddings.

The bride entered the church to *Trumpet Voluntary* by H. Purcell with Martin Gray at the organ and Earl Franks of Troy, Alabama, on the trumpet. Given in marriage by her father, she wore a renaissance gown of candlelight silk. The gown was designed with a scalloped off the shoulder neckline, matching short sleeves ending just above the elbow and softly shirred bodice accented with hand embroidered lace. The lace patterns were embellished with hundreds of miniature pearls and iridescent sequins. The softly gathered skirt fell from a basque waistline and featured hand embroidered lace flowers, iridescent leaves and open cut work lace. Scalloped lace points edged the hemline of the skirt and cathedral length train. She wore a finger tip veil and blusher of silk bridal illusion gathered to a headband encrusted with bridal pearls and crystals.

She carried a cascading bouquet of gardenias, bridal white lilies and jacinth roses accented with white freesia and trailing green ivy. Tucked into the bridal bouquet was a heirloom lace handkerchief embroidered with a heart of pearls.

An antique cameo, a legacy from her maternal grandmother, was pinned to the handkerchief.

A rehearsal party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Thomas of Panama City Beach, Florida, served as her sister's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Jennifer Ashley Donaldson and Heather DeVane Donaldson, cousins of the bride, of Enterprise, Alabama; Tracey Catherine Voores of Orlando, Florida; Elizabeth Whitney Dove of Dothan, Alabama, and Dr. Stacey Ann Santa Rosa of Mobile, Alabama. They were matching tea length gowns with cream satin jacquard designed with a princess bodice and skirt, tiny spaghetti straps and a bolero jacket edged with silk Venice lace.

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Mrs. Chad Edward Kinney

The groom's two tiered chocolate cake was topped with fresh strawberries. The cake was served by Mrs. Michael Bailey of New Hope, Alabama.

The reception area was a garden party effect with ferns placed on varying height columns bordering the room. Tables covered in Battenburg lace cloths were topped with candleabra composites holding English garden arrangements. The shutters were closed with ivory bows and the end of the room was softened with lattice panels accented with a cascade of southern smilax and magnolia. Wicker furniture provided seating in this area.

The silver punch bowls were surrounded by magnolias and the punch was served by Karen Snyder of Mobile, Alabama, and Donna Davis of Atlanta, Georgia.

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Mr. Lowery & Miss Kelley United In Holy Matrimony

On Saturday, June 19, 1993, at 2:00 in the afternoon, Miss Kim Kelley and Mr. David Lowery were united in marriage at Westside Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kelley of Elba. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Lowery of Georgiana, Alabama.

The stately doors of the church were adorned with mixed greenery swags, white wedding bells, and flowing white ribbon.

Upon entering the church, the guests registered in the bride's book which was attended by Mrs. Sabrina Kelley, cousin of the bride. The table held an arrangement of fresh spring flowers. Miss Christy Tanner, niece of the groom and Miss Kayla Kelley, cousin of the bride, presented the guests with scrolls containing a wedding message from the bride and groom.

Mrs. Pam Baker of Elba, provided a variety of musical selections on the organ as guests entered the beautifully decorated sanctuary.

The choir loft was aglow with a large brass candle tree and two spiral candleabras flowing with greenery and beautifully colored fresh flowers. On each side of the sanctuary was a seven prong candleabra with flowing spring flowers. Soft greenery outlined the railing of the choir loft. In the center of each window was a candle surrounded by mixed greenery. An arrangement of fresh flowers marked the mother's pew and every other pew with a cascade of mixed greenery and white ribbon.

At 2:00 p.m. Miss Amelia Bedsole of Elba, beautifully sang "Longer" to mark the beginning of the ceremony. As the mothers of the bride and groom were seated, the organist softly played "In This Very Room."

Mrs. Lowery was escorted by her son, Mr. Larry Lowery. For this occasion, she wore a lovely two piece white dress. The formal gown was of white tulle with a fitted bodice and a full skirt with a fitted jacket with pearl buttons and off the shoulder draped collar. Each attendant wore pearl drop earrings given by the bride, and accented the neckline with a pearl necklace. They carried a cascade of yellow freesia, gerber daisies, miniature roses, and fuchsia miniature carnations accented with purple statice and flowing fuchsia ribbon.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father as the organist played the traditional "Wedding March." The formal gown was of white tulle with a fitted bodice and a full skirt with a fitted jacket with pearl buttons and off the shoulder draped collar. Each attendant wore pearl drop earrings given by the bride, and accented the neckline with a pearl necklace. They carried a cascade of yellow freesia, gerber daisies, miniature roses, and fuchsia miniature carnations accented with purple statice and flowing fuchsia ribbon.

The bride's table was covered with a white Army/Navy cloth and held a three tiered cake over a flowing fountain and fresh flowers. The cake was accented with pearls and groom's cake was a dancing bride and groom. Fuchsia ribbon streamed from each column to four satellite cakes. Serving the bride's cake were Mrs. Debbie Osburn of Andalusia and Mrs. Sabrina Kelley of Elba.

The punch table was covered with a white Army/Navy cloth and was centered with a large silver punch bowl nestled in greenery. On each side of the bowl were silver candlesticks given to the bride's parents on their 25th anniversary. Serving the punch were Mrs. Karen Ellis, Mrs. Mandy Ham, Miss Amy Osborn, Miss Paige Morrow and Miss Lisa Grimes, all of Elba.

The groom's table was covered with a white Army/Navy cloth. The cake was a two-layered chocolate cake. The bottom layer was rectangular with woven sides. The top layer was octagon in shape and flowed with fresh fruit. Serving the groom's cake were Mrs. Susan Grimes, sister-in-law of the groom and Mrs. Sue Johnson, aunt of the groom.

The reception area held long tables in a starburst pattern, centered by a floral arrangement of fresh spring flowers. The tables were covered with white cloths and contained a variety of delicious foods prepared by family and friends. Tables covered in white cloths centered with fuchsia candles in hurricane lamps and greenery were arranged for the guests to sit and enjoy the festive reception. Miss May and Cammie Kelley, cousins of the bride, gave each guest bird seed bags during the reception.

Following the reception, Kim and David changed into their going away outfits and left the church as friends and family threw bird seed and wished them well. After a several day trip to beautiful Cancun, Mexico, the couple is residing in Elba, Alabama.

Directors of the wedding and reception were Mrs. Henrietta Grimes and Mrs. Barbara Hudson.



Mrs. David Lowery

Nestled within the bouquet was a handkerchief made by her mother and grandmother.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by Dr. Tony Dye, pastor of Westside Baptist Church. Before the couple was pronounced husband and wife, Miss Starla Jones of Georgiana sang "The Lord's Prayer." The wedding party, along with the bride and groom, exited the church to "The Wedding March."

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mrs. Starla Jones sang "Household of Faith." The pastor then invited everyone to the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. David Lowery. The reception was hosted by the bride's parents, family and friends.

The reception was held in the church activities building. The walk was lined with hurricane lamps flowing with fuchsia ribbon. The double front doors held vine wreaths with silk flowers, fuchsia ribbon and two doves. Guests entered through the front doors which was accented by green ferns atop descending brass stanchions. The guests enjoyed a collage of pictures of David and Kim at various stages of their lives.

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Noblin - Cook Wedding Held Saturday, June 12th

Miss Sherry Rochelle Noblin and Mr. William Paul Cook were married Saturday, June 12th at Spring Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Webber officiating the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Noblin of Florala, Mr. and Mrs. M.P. Boykin of Brantley, and the late Mrs. Rochelle Segrest of Luverne.

Grandparents of the groom are Mrs. Bessie Beck of Brantley, Miss Rose Hudgens of Brantley, and Mr. Burton Bryan of Elba.

Nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Sheila Eiland, pianist and Rev. Wayne Webber as vocalist.

Arrangements of German statice with cerise bows marked the mother's pew. The altar was flanked with a massive array of large ferns. A brass fifteen-light arched candleabra with two seven-light candleabras containing filled the altar. At each side was a brass spiral candleabra with large ferns to the front.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of candlelight re-embroidered lace over satin. The gown featured a scalloped sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice generously sprinkled with iridescent and pearl clusters. Long fitted sleeves were slightly puffed at the shoulders then tapered to graceful points over the hands. The skirt of matching lace fell from a basque waistline and swept in a semi-cathedral train. Hand placed pearls and iridescent accented the skirt, train, and hemline.

She chose a semi-cathedral length veil and blusher of candlelight silk bridal illusion caught with a pouf of a tulle of Austrian crystals and miniature seed pearls. The bride carried a cascade of tiny English roses, polished rose leaves and southern magnolias tied with gold ribbon and loops of pearls. Attached to the back of the bouquet with gold ribbons was her great-grandmother's cameo and an heirloom handkerchief made and given to her by her mother.

Mrs. Sandra Adams Golden of Hazleton, PA, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Miss Melinda Gohman, Miss Nicki Strickland, Miss Patty Lester, and Mrs. Tonya L. McInnis all of Brantley, were the bridesmaids. They wore pink cotton tulle heirloom dresses trimmed with cerise lace. The dress featured a drop-waisted bodice with two skirts and puffed sleeves featuring lace, insertion and hem-stitching. The bridesmaid's carried a bouquet of dried pink, rose and burgundy roses with purple statice and streamers of pink, cerise, rose and burgundy ribbons.

Miss Stephanie Donaldson was Jr. bridesmaid and wore a pink and cerise dress like the bridesmaids. She carried a basket with dried roses and ivy and presented the mother's and grandmother's with a single-stem pink rose as she walked the aisle.

Miss Tiffany Donaldson was flower girl and she wore an heirloom dress of pink and cerise fashioned after the bridesmaids. She wore a halo of dried roses, dried hydrangea, purple statice with streamers of cerise, pink, rose and burgundy ribbons. She carried a basket of pink roses and proceeded up the aisle barefoot, as she dropped rose petals.

Mr. Ryan Gibbs of Elba served as ring bearer. He carried a pillow of organza and lace, designed and made especially for the couple by the bride's mother. It contained a heart with two gold rings.

The bridegroom's father, Mr. Elmer Cook Jr. (T-Bo), served as best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Mr. Sunny M. Noblin, Mr. Freddy Herreming, Mr. Mark Carrett all of Brantley, Mr. Marty Carrett of Elba.

Mrs. Noblin chose for her daughter's wedding a two-piece fuchsia pink linen suit that featured pearl buttons. Mrs. Cook chose for her son's wedding a two-piece deep pink linen suit with brass buttons. Both mothers wore a corsage of pink and white dried roses with cerise ribbons.

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held in the fellowship hall. The church was decorated with a large arrangement of fresh flowers.

The bride's table was covered with a pink underlay and a hand crocheted cerise cloth. A gift from the groom's aunt. The bride's cake was in the center of the table with two silver candleabras and two silver tapers on either side. The cake was three tiered with pink roses draping across the sides. A porcelain display of two white doves accented the table. Hanging behind the bride's cake was a cross stitched wedding sampler of a Victorian bride and groom. The sampler was in an antique gold frame and was a gift from the bride's mother.

The groom's table was also covered with a hand crocheted tablecloth, a gift from the groom's aunt.

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Social Notes



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Miss Jennifer Smith Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss Jennifer Smith, bride-elect of Todd Clark, was honored at a Miscellaneous Shower on Sunday afternoon, July 11, in the lovely home of Mrs. J. R. Helms. Mrs. Helms welcomed the guests into her home through a doorway adorned with white wicker wedding bells and silk magnolias. Miss Stephanie Smith, sister of the honoree, registered the guests as they arrived. The guests were introduced to a receiving line which consisted of the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., the

honoree's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sonny Inman, and the honoree's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Fred Smith Sr.

After greeting those in the receiving line, the guests were directed to the dining room for refreshments. The dining table was laden with a beautiful floral arrangement of double begonias, tea roses, and ivy. Punch and finger foods were served from elegant silver appointments by Mrs. Brad Bruckner and Mrs. Alton Harbison.

Local Girls To Compete For Junior Miss Title

Fourteen of Coffee County's brightest and most talented Senior girls will be competing for the title of Coffee County's Junior Miss, Saturday, July 24, 7:30 p.m. at the Elba High School Auditorium.

Each of the county's five (5) high schools will be represented by young women eager to compete for over \$2,000 in tuition scholarships awarded by the Coffee County's Junior Miss Scholarship Committee.

Participating in this year's program from Elba High School are Robyn Rhoades, daughter of Myrna Rhoades and Jim Rhoades, Stacy Seay, daughter of George and Susan Seay; from Zion Chapel High School, Kim Killingsworth, daughter of Jimmy and Faye Rhoden and Johnny Killingsworth, Beverly Flowers, daughter of Don and Linda Flowers, and Laura Brown, daughter of June and Tom Brown; from New Brockton High School, Gena Edwards, daughter of Patricia Edwards and the late Ronald Edwards; from Kinston High School, Denise Farris, daughter of Mike Farris and Linda Hudson; from Enterprise High School, Amy Morgan, daughter of Mike and Bonnie Morgan, Meredith Jowers, daughter of Donna and Gerald Jowers, Ragan Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Griffin, Tabitha Goodman, daughter of Mike and Jan Goodman, Lydia Fleming, daughter of Jubal and Mary Fleming, Julie Donaldson, daughter of Doug and Rhonda Donaldson, and Jennifer Britton, daughter of Joan W. Britton and James Britton.

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Pictured above are (1st row, left to right): Molly Mills, Kayron Whitworth, Kaye Whitworth, Brittany McCall, Nadine Fuller, Rob Hudson, Barbara Hudson, Janice McCall, Lisa Grimes, and Nan Williams; (second row, left to right): Wyn Grimes, Ronnie Whitworth, James Grimes, Jeff Hudson, Henrietta Grimes, Bobby Hudson, Regina Hudson, and Van McCall.

Friends And Family Visit Rob Hudson In Nashville

Elba's own Rob Hudson is performing at Opryland USA in Nashville, TN. A group of family and friends met at the theater for Rob's performance on July 10.

Rob is imitating Jimmie Rogers, Roy Acuff, Porter Wagner, and Billy Ray Cyrus in the Country Music USA show in the Theater by the Lake. Rob has now been invited to sing on the Grand Ole Opry on August 5. This is another dream come true for Rob. Five years ago when Rob was in Nashville for a family vacation, he saw this Country Music show and was so impressed that he decided then that he wanted to do this. As the tour bus made the stop at the Grand Ole Opry, Rob stood on the stage and said, "One day, I am going to sing on this stage." He is now fulfilling this dream. Rob is the son of proud parents, Bobby and Barbara Hudson.

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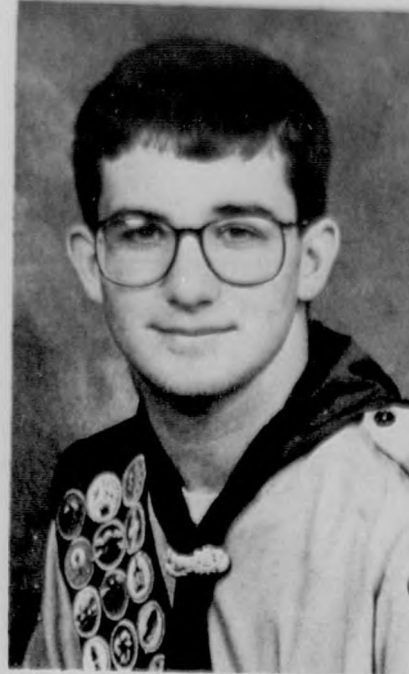
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William Alan Jacobs Becomes Eagle Scout

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PASTOR'S CORNER by Tony L. Dye Westside Baptist Church

When Life Crashes In

Have you ever stopped to consider just what God thinks about you? Have you ever considered how God feels about you personally? Today while reading, I ran across an interesting illustration that I believe can answer these questions for you.

The classic MG moved briskly through the afternoon traffic. The driver enjoyed the quick response of the small high powered convertible. After driving her station wagon, this little red car was rather like taking off her boots and putting on sneakers. Driving along with the wind in her hair, she tried to look casual and at ease, but inside she was a bit tense since she didn't often drive this car-her husband's pride and joy.

She saw only a blur of color out of the corner of her eye. Before she could consciously consider her actions, she swerved to miss the small boy on the bicycle and veered into the side of a large gray pickup truck. The car stopped with a deafening thud. For a second there was the tinkle of falling glass, then all was very still for what seemed like a long time. "Hey, lady. You ok?" Strong arms lifted her from the vehicle and helped her to the curb. "I'm fine," she said, "just let me sit here for a moment."

All she could think was, "I'm fine now, but Jim's going to kill me when I get home." As she waited for the police to arrive, she recalled how excited he was when he found her car. He had wanted one ever since he was a boy. This was a rare treasure, and he had spent countless Saturdays fixing and polishing it. He knew every bolt and spot of chrome. It wasn't really his wrath she feared- he was actually a gentle and loving husband. But she dreaded the hurt and anguish she would see in his face when he heard the news. That, for her, would be worse than if he were to get angry and yell. "Thank God, I'm not hurt," she thought, "but I sure am worried about telling Jim."

Her head was bent down and she saw the highly polished boots stop at her feet. "May I see your driver's license and insurance papers, miss?" The officer felt sorry for her. He thought, "What a great little car that was." She walked to the car, got her purse, and grabbed the insurance packet from the glove compartment. She gave the officer her license and opened the plastic package that contained the insurance papers. To her surprise, there on top of all the documents was a white envelope with her name on it.

She opened it and began to read, "Dear Beth, if you are reading this, you have probably been in an accident. Don't worry. I pray that you are all right, and just remember it's a Black man."

Alexandre Dumas was a Mulatto whose father was Haitian born and whose mother was white. He was born Alexandre Dumas de la Pailliere, but abandoned that name when his father severed ties from Alexandre's grandfather and adopted his mother's maiden name. Dumas, A. R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Bom in Villers Colletis in France. Dumas grew up in poverty but received an education from a local Church Ensemble.

They cross is God's statement. "Regardless of how you may have wrecked your life, remember, it's you that I love, Jim."

Do not look on the wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup, when it goes down smoothly; for at the last it bites like a serpent, and stings like a viper.

Your eyes will see strange things, and your mind will utter perverse things.

And you will be like one who lies down in the middle of the sea, or like one who lies down on the top of a mast.

They struck me, but I did not become ill; they beat me, but I did not know it. When shall I awake? I will seek another drink.

Proverbs 23:29-35

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Ah, to have the energy of youth! Melissa played girls softball for eight weeks early in the summer, then spent another four weeks getting ready for district and state tournaments. After a weekend stay at state, she returned Sunday night, then got up Monday and began a weeklong basketball camp. After spending the weekend at the pool, she got up this Monday and began tennis camp, which is also a weeklong activity. With softball camp still ahead, maybe somehow, we can manage to find a few days off for a vacation. Then again, I'm sure that her idea of vacation is anything but rest and relaxation!

HAYDEN YOUNG PROVES CRITICS WRONG, AGAIN

Hayden Young was always a standout baseball player throughout his Babe Ruth and high school careers, but after graduating from high school he was told over and over that he was simply too small to play college baseball. It was obvious to anybody that saw Hayden that he was small, but it was also obvious that he was a very talented baseball player. He walked on at L.B.W. Junior College with the promise of a scholarship and wasted little time showing his coaches, and opposing teams, that his lack of physical size had nothing to do with his skills.

Young played well his freshman season, when he got the chance, then moved into the starting lineup as a sophomore and took the state by storm as he batted .347, striking out only 8 times in 144 at-bats, and boasted a fielding percentage of .966, with only 8 errors in 234 chances.

Suddenly the youngster that was too small was a legitimate college prospect and was being courted by a number of colleges and universities. Young decided he liked the small college atmosphere and signed with Huntington, of Montgomery, a small, private college that excels in all fields of athletic competition.

Next fall, Hayden will continue his baseball career at the college level and everyday he takes the field he will once again smile as he shows the so-called experts how wrong they were to judge the size of his body, and not the size of his heart and his skills.

ELBA ALL-STAR TEAMS ENJOY SUCCESS

The Elba youth baseball and softball leagues have now completed their All-Star tournaments and even though none of the teams brought home a state or district championship, it was a very successful summer for all the all-star teams.

In baseball, the Dixie Minor All-Stars won three games and fell just one game short of their first ever sub-district title. The youngsters made five trips to Geneva in seven days to compete and simply ran out of gas. The Dixie Youth All-Stars made four trips to Greenville over a five-day span and claimed two wins to settle for third place in the seven-team tournament. The All-Stars had perhaps the best defensive team in the tourney, but fell victim to some cold bats. The Babe Ruth 13-Year-Old All-Stars had only eleven players, but never made any excuses and placed second in district action. This bunch of kids worked hard to get ready and made believers out of everyone that watched them compete. The Babe Ruth 13-15 All-Stars finished a disappointing third at district, but shelled Brundidge by almost 20 runs in their only win, and lost their other two games late by a total of three runs. This group could have just as easily won the tourney and finished third, it just wasn't their week.

In softball, the 10 and Under All-Stars placed second at the district tournament and then became the first team from Elba to ever make it to the state tourney in girls softball. The girls made the long trip to Anniston for state, and even though they had to settle for 7th place in the tourney, they won two games and set the state scoring record by rolling up 36 runs in one of their wins. This group made softball history for the youth league and set the standard for future teams. The 12 and Under All-Stars placed seventh at district, but claimed two wins and made the tourney one to remember as they rallied from 15 runs down against Dothan to pull out the wild win. This bunch showed a lot of pride and determination after a big early loss and made everyone around them mighty proud.

I would like to congratulate every single baseball and softball player and coach for their success at the tournaments. The teams represented their leagues well and once again let everyone know that teams from Elba will always be hard to beat!

ELBA & ESJC CONTINUE TO SHARE ATHLETES

In recent years, Elba athletes have found a way to continue their academic and athletic careers by heading across the county to Enterprise State Junior College. Last year Elba High School had students on scholarship in baseball (1), softball (2) and cheerleading (1), while this year the numbers will remain the same as one baseball player and two softball players move in to fill the shoes of graduating Elba standouts.

It is great to see Enterprise State finally realize that the students in the area are just as good as those from far away and give the local kids a chance to continue their athletic careers and get an education at a fine junior college that is close to home.

NEW DIXIE YOUTH RULE NEEDS EARLY DEATH

Dixie Youth Baseball is a fine organization that offers a first class program to thousands of kids across the south; however, this year its officials in Alabama decided to adopt a rule that made the organization move away from baseball and toward the sport of T-ball. The move was to require all 13 players in tournament play but in a 13-man batting order. Dixie Youth already had a rule that stated all players must bat at least once in all games, but that wasn't enough, and so the new rule was borrowed from T-ball. I watched a couple of Dixie Youth tournament games and talked with a lot of Dixie Youth coaches, and it was unanimous that the new rule needed to meet a quick death. The coaches didn't like the rule because it took coaching out of the game and limited the number of times the better players would bat, while another problem was that under the rule many players never got to play, all they got to do was bat.

Baseball has been the nation's grand old sport for years, and officials in Dixie Youth should let the game remain as it has been and not simply pass rules because a few people think it might help.

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Sports

After stellar career at L.B.W. Junior College

Elba's Hayden Young signs with Huntington

Former Elba Tiger and L.B.W. Junior College baseball standout Hayden Young ended weeks of speculation last week when he signed a scholarship with Huntington College, in Montgomery.

Young had considered offers from a number of colleges, but last week made it official when he signed with the N.A.I.A. power.

Young was a standout with Elba High School and was a three-year starter for the Tigers, then signed a scholarship with L.B.W. Junior College, in Andalusia.

During the 1993 season, Young saw action at both shortstop and pitcher, and led the Saints to their second straight third place finish in the Alabama Junior College playoffs.

At shortstop, Young recorded 155 assists and 71 putouts, while com-

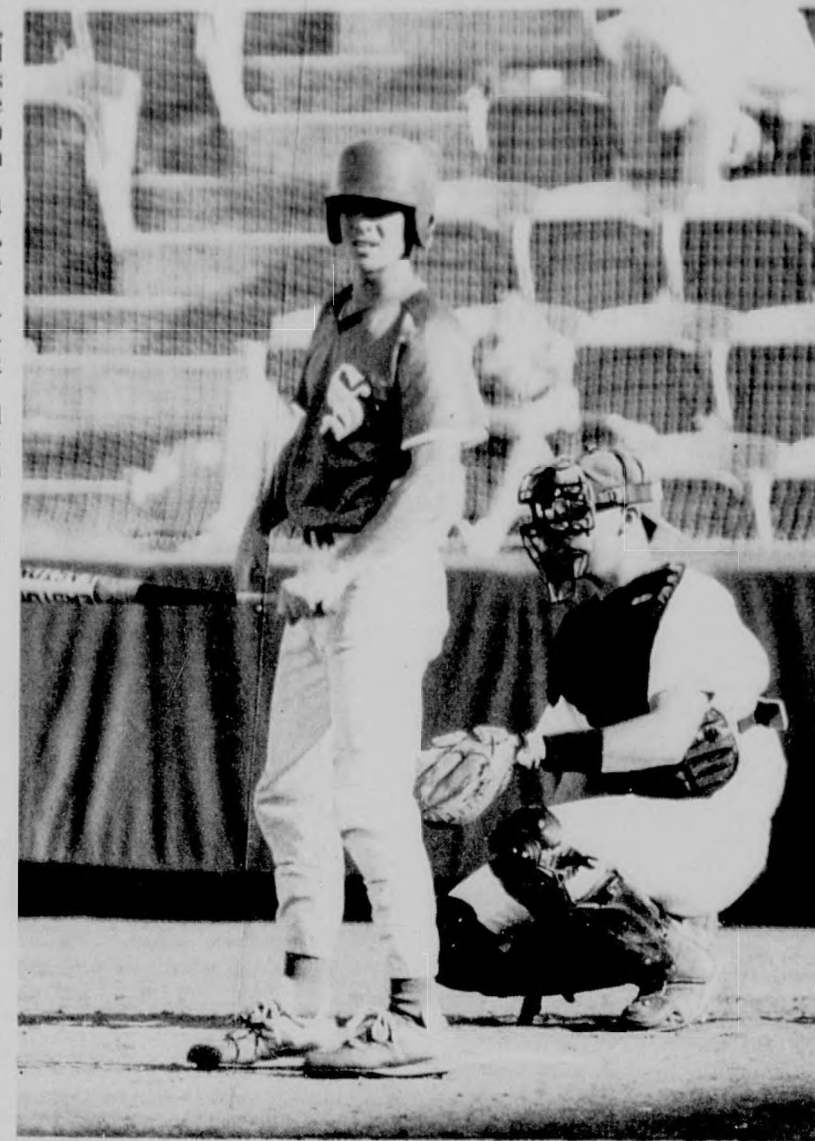
mitting only 8 errors. On the mound, the crafty right-hander pitched a total of 15 innings and allowed only 9 hits and 7 walks to the 59 batters he faced. Young finished the season with a 2-0 record and an earned run average of 1.23.

At the plate, Young batted 144 times and only struck out 8 times, while batting .347, among the leaders in the state.

Young closed out his junior college career at the 1993 State Tournament, in which he set a tournament record with 26 assists.

Huntington College is considered one of the top small college programs in the nation and competes in the N.A.I.A., a national athletic organization for small colleges.

Young is the son of Ronnie and Kathy Young, of Elba.



ELBA'S HAYDEN YOUNG SIGNS WITH HUNTINGDON...Former Elba Tiger and Lurleen B. Wallace baseball standout Hayden Young made it official last week when he signed a scholarship with Huntington College. Young batted over .300 and was one of the state's top fielders at L.B.W.

Dixie Youth All-Stars place 3rd at sub-district tourney

The Elba Dixie Youth All-Stars claimed two wins during their week-long road trip to Greenville in the Dixie Youth Sub-District Tournament; however, the local stars also absorbed two losses and settled for third place in the seven-team event.

Elba claimed wins over Luverne 3-2 and Georgiana 17-1, while falling to Troy 6-0 and 3-1.

"We were as good as any team in the tournament," said Elba's Coach Joe Simmons, "but we never hit the ball and it cost us in the close games. The pitchers all did a good job, but we were out of sync."

Following are highlights of the tournament action:

ELBA 3 LUVERNE 2

The Elba All-Stars pushed across three runs in the second inning and held on as they edged Luverne 3-2.

Luverne jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning, only to see Elba rally in the second and score enough runs to claim the win.

Walks to Kellen Cole and Jerod Simmons, and a single by Shawn Kidd loaded the bases with no outs for Elba, and Cole trotted home when Charlie Driggers also drew a base on time. A one-out single by Dustin Stinson knocked in both Kidd and Simmons and Elba had a 3-1 lead in the top of the second.

Pitchers Lusher Lane and Brad Holley came in to pitch the final innings and the duo limited Luverne to only 2 hits in the four innings to preserve the win.

Robby Kinsaul, Lusher Lane, Shawn Kidd and Dustin Stinson all got 1 hit for Elba, while the pitching combination of Jason McKenzie, Lusher Lane and Brad Holley limited Luverne to only 3 hits and struck out 10 batters.

TROY 6 ELBA 0

The Elba All-Stars managed only one hit as they fell to Troy 6-0.

A two-run home-run by Troy in the opening inning put Elba behind 2-0 early, and while the local All-Stars did have chances, leaving four baserunners on base in the first three innings, Elba failed to score and Troy slowly pulled away to post the 6-0 win.

Brooks Creel got the only Elba hit.

ELBA 17 GEORGIANA 1

The Elba All-Stars exploded for 11 runs in the second inning and never looked back as they clobbered Georgiana 17-1.

Elba went down in order in the first inning, but the bats finally came to life in the second as the All-Stars combined 5 hits with 7 walks to blow the game open.

Brooks Creel doubled to ignite the Elba uprising, while hits by Jason McKenzie, Brad Holley and another hit by Creel did the damage and put the All-Stars way ahead.

Georgiana scored in the bottom of the second to cut the lead to 11-1; however, Elba wasn't finished and collected 5 hits in the third inning as it added 6 runs to put the win in the bag.

Shawn Kidd, Charlie Driggers, Dustin Stinson and Danny Chestnut all had hits in the inning, and the All-Stars easily held on for the win. Brooks Creel got 2 hits for Elba, while Robby Kinsaul, Lusher Lane, Jason McKenzie, Shawn Kidd, Dustin Stinson, Brad Holley and Danny

Chestnut all added one hit. Brooks Creel, Lusher Lane and Dustin Stinson combined to toss a 2-hitter and struck out six batters.

TROY 3 ELBA 1

The Elba All-Stars saw their tournament trail reach an end on the fourth night of action as they were eliminated by Troy 3-1.

Elba jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first on an rbi single by Lusher Lane; however, the pitchers all did a good job, but the other All-Star reached the plate as Troy scored 2 runs in the top of the sixth to claim the 3-1 win.

Kellen Cole, Lusher Lane, Brooks Creel and Joshua Hodge all got one hit for Elba.

Drop two straight after opening with three wins

Elba Dixie Minor Stars fall one win short

The Elba Dixie Minor All-Stars saw their dreams of winning the sub-district tournament fall one win short last week as the All-Stars fell to Geneva 5-2 and 7-3, and had to settle

for second place in the seven-team event.

The All-Stars had opened the tournament with wins over Highland

Home 17-12, Greenville Nationals 20-4 and Greenville Americans 3-1, but then lost twice to Geneva.

Following are highlights of the final two games:

GENEVA 5 ELBA 2

The Elba All-Stars fell behind 3-0 in the third inning and could never catch up as Geneva held on for a 5-2 win.

Elba scored a run in the fourth inning when Ryan Kinsaul raced home on a passed ball to cut the lead to 3-1, and then cut the lead to 3-2 in the fifth when Jason Caradine walked and later scored on a fielder's choice.

Geneva added insurance runs in the bottom of the fifth; however, and held on for the win.

GENEVA 7 ELBA 3

Geneva jumped out to a quick 5-0 first inning lead and easily held on to claim the championship with a 7-3 win over Elba.

Geneva collected six hits in the first inning to grab the quick 5-0 lead, only to see Elba chop the lead to 5-2 in the second on rbi singles by Marcus Taylor and Matt Windham.

Elba added a run in the fourth when Brandon Salter knocked in Jason Caradine, but it was too little, too late, as Geneva held on for the win.

Marcus Taylor and Brandon Salter both got 2 hits for Elba, while Matt Windham and Jason Caradine added one hit each.

Babe Ruth 13-15 State Tournament set to begin tonight at Bay Minette

The Alabama 13-15 Babe Ruth Baseball Tournament will begin on Thursday, July 22, at Bay Minette, with seven teams competing for the state title and a trip to North Carolina for the Regional Tournament.

Teams set to compete include Bay Minette, Monroeville, Opp, Tallapoosa, Choctaw County, Mobile Municipal and Satsuma.

The tournament will include triple-headers at 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and will conclude with doubleheaders on Sunday and Monday.

Admission is \$2 adults and \$1 students.

Registration set for cheerleaders during camp

All girls wishing to become cheerleaders in the Elba Youth Football League this fall may register at the cheerleader camp sponsored by the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation.

The camp is not mandatory for league cheerleaders, but is recommended by league officials.

Registration set for cheerleaders during camp

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Youth basketball camp attracts boys & girls in large numbers

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation held its first annual "Youth Basketball Camp" last week at the Elba High School physical education gym, and over 50 youngsters took part in the weeklong camp.

"We wanted to give the youngsters something to do now that ball season was over," stated Elba Recreation Director Ricky Mularz, "and it turned out better than we had hoped for. We had over 35 boys take part

in the morning sessions, and almost 20 girls in the afternoon, and it really turned out great."

Elba Tiger basketball coach Curtis Lane and former Tiger players took part in the weeklong camp.

"If next year's response is anything like this year's," said Mularz, "we may expand and hold a camp in the evenings for the teenagers."



Shakeys takes 3rd in district

Shakeys, a softball team from Elba, competed in the ASA Men's Class D District Softball Tournament recently and placed third in a field of 46 teams.

Shakeys, formerly known as the Red Brahma, claimed wins over Breezers, of Samson, 1-0, in 10 innings; Immediate Care Center, of

Dothan, 6-5; Willie's Players 10-2; Prosecutors, of Ozark, 10-3; Southland Auto, of Dothan, 12-3; and Levin's Construction 10-8, while losing to Bama Pest 8-7, in nine innings, and Smokers 3-1.

Top hitters in the tourney for Shakeys were Kenneth Hataway (14-26), Mike Farris (12-26), Derrick Deal (10-22) and Ted Smart (12-28).



ONE BIG FISH!...Pictured above is David DeBore with his big catch. He caught the Carp using liver as bait at a private pond near his home. The fish weighed between 15 and 20 pounds.

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Four-year-old child missing four hours found safe & sound

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

The unknown whereabouts of a four-year-old boy caused several anxious hours for his mother, relatives, neighbors and rescuers last Thursday afternoon.

Everything turned out okay when a neighbor returned home and the young lad, Allen Michael Vines, age 4, was found to be safe and sound. The youngster had not been lost - just misplaced.

The neighbor had taken the little boy swimming along with two or three other youngsters. He thought that the mother, Sharon Elaine Harbuck, knew her son was with him. He, along with the children, was surprised when they returned home and found the street full of people and vehicles. They did not know that

anybody was looking for them or that anybody was "lost."

Mrs. Harbuck was concerned that her son might have wandered off into the wooded area either in front or to the rear of the residence.

An attempt to locate the neighbor was initiated by the Elba Police Department. Area towns were alerted giving the name and description of the neighbor and type vehicle being driven.

It was hoped that the neighbor and child could be found quickly or at least, it could be determined if the child was or was not with the neighbor.

While an attempt to locate the "missing neighbor" was being made, a detailed search of the neighbor-

hood and the wooded areas, both in front of and to the rear of the residence, was made by volunteers.

Due to the weather, an aerial search of the area could not be made by the Civil Air Patrol, however, CAP ground units participated in the search operation.

Preparations were being made for the search to continue into the night when the missing youngster showed up with the neighbor at approximately 5:20 p.m.

An Alabama State Trooper helicopter equipped with a powerful search light was in the process of being dispatched to the Elba area to participate in the search for the little boy.

The operation had lasted approximately 3 hours from the time police were called to the residence.

The only comments heard at the end of the operation was: "I'm glad he's okay!" and "This is the way I like for them (search missions) to end - everybody safe!"



CEDAR LANE DRIVE...was a busy street last Thursday as rescuers search the neighborhood and woods for the missing child.

PUBLIC MEETING ON U.S. HWY. 84

The State of Alabama Highway Department will hold a public hearing next Tuesday night on the proposed four-laning of U.S. Hwy. 84.

An advertisement in this issue of The Elba Clipper announces the planned meeting, which will be held in the Elba Elementary School Cafeteria.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this formal meeting, ask questions and view the options being considered by the highway department.

Elba BOE names David Stokes as assistant principal at high school

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

David Stokes has been named Assistant Principal at Elba High School following a recommendation by Superintendent Charles Pearce. He has been teaching computer science prior to the action this week.

Named to head the Alternative School was Pastine Robinson. Mrs. Robinson was previously secretary at the high school. The Alternative School is a new in-school suspension program approved last year by the school board. Rather than suspending students and putting them on the streets, the first option will be assignment to this program. It will include completing all school work and has none of the privileges of mixing with the other students. Replacing her in the high school office will be Leona Siler.

Jeff Ellis was hired to serve as high school band director. He comes to Elba from Red Level. Pearce told board members Ellis' band program at the Covington County school was excellent.

An assistant band director is to be hired, however Pearce said he was not ready to make a recommendation for that position yet.

Six aides were hired for the elementary school. One as a transfer and five new employees. The transfer was Given Reeves from Special Education. The new hires are Gena Bentow, Shirin Dye, Joe Crain, Rosalind Brown and Connie Smith. Smith will work in the new "Writing to Read" computer lab.

The board approved a one year janitorial contract with Mighty Clean, who finished out the last year as contractor at the high school.

The new contract is for one year and includes the high school, elementary school and the central office. The cost is \$9,100 per month for the nine months school is in session each year.

Pearce told board members the cost would be about the same as, or slightly lower, than doing the work with in-house employees, but without the management responsibility.

Pearce said Mighty Clean was not the low bidder, but was the lowest qualified bidder. He explained to board members that three of five references of the lowest bidder told him they wouldn't hire the firm again.

Commission buys scales & okays budget changes

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session Monday morning holding one of its shortest meetings in quite a while.

Commissioners' favorite topic, the landfill, only came up briefly when bids were opened for scales to be installed at the landfill site.

Fairbanks Scale Service of Birmingham, Alabama was low bidder at \$47,707.00. They were awarded the bid. Only one other bid of \$47,950.00 was received by the commission.

The only other items of business coming before the commission were a report by Charlie Webb, director of Coffee County Emergency Management Agency; a request for a budget change from Alfred Edwards, chairman of the Coffee County Board of Registrars; and Mark Pool, county engineer, reported on funds being received by the highway department.

Webb told commissioners that the county came through with flying colors on an unannounced inspection by the EPA (Environment Protection Agency).

The EPA official reviewed county files and inspected two areas businesses - Dosey Trailers in Elba and D & H Chemical in New Brockton.

According to Webb, there were more businesses on their list to be inspected, but they were so pleased



CHARLIE WEBB

with the first two inspected, they chose to go no further.

The companies were inspected on their procedures for handling chemicals that could possibly be hazardous to the environment. Their records were also inspected by the EPA.

Mr. Edwards, with the Board of Registrars, requested approval for a budget change totaling \$2,600.00 and an additional \$2,900.00 in funds.

He told commissioners that due to "an unexpected increase of postage expense," and the purging of the voters list, there was a need for additional funds.

A \$200 shortage in "budgeted postage" was caused when the registrars' office had to send out registered letters to convicted felons notifying them that they had lost their voting rights. A total of 87 names were sent to the Board by the state.

The transferring of \$200 from budgeted funds for unemployment will cover the extra postage expense.

Edwards told commissioners that by making the budget adjustments and the additional funds, the problem could be solved. The commission approved Edwards' request.

It was noted that the circumstances which brought about the additional expenses were due to compliance with voting laws.

The additional \$2,900, plus the transferring of \$1,900 from "office supplies" and \$500 from "office equipment" within the present budget, will be used to pay for the publication of "potentials for the inactive voters' list."

These names are currently being unpublished in two of the county's newspapers, *The Elba Clipper* and *The Southeast Sun*.

Names appearing on the published list will be placed on the "inactive voters' list" as of August 1st, if the Board of Registrars is not notified.

Pool gave the commissioners some good news. He told them the state highway department has allocated, to the county, an additional \$200,000.00 in FAS (Federal Aid Secondary) funds.

These funds were a result of other counties not using monies allocated to them and Coffee County having the proper paperwork submitted to obtain these "excess funds."

Maps were supplied to the commission.

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Highway department offers city a bridge

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Representatives of the Alabama Highway Department were present at the Elba City Council meeting Monday night and asked that Elba take over maintenance of Highway 125 (Smith Avenue) from 203 and including the "crooked bridge" across Whitewater Creek.

Lomax Fulford and Ronnie Ball explained to the council that this was their preferred of several options. The other options included replacing the bridge with a new, modern structure near the present bridge or re-routing through the old high school property and constructing a new bridge much further out Smith Avenue. They acknowledged that the department had considered cutting Highway 125 off at the bypass and completely eliminating a downtown bridge completely but had discarded that idea.

The former option would eliminate eight or ten homes near the present bridge (two or three East of the bridge and five or six on the West or town side of the bridge). This would be to allow raising the bridge above flood level.

Rerouting through the old school grounds would be the most expensive of the options, explained Ball. It would also eliminate several homes. Current highway standards require building bridges and roads to withstand flooding. That route would be over a long area of flood plain and would require expensive work.

Ball assured the council that the present bridge (crooked bridge) is structurally sound and should last for at least 50 years with minor maintenance.

City Clerk Jeff Goodson told the council the two new police cars would be picked up in Birmingham on Wednesday of this week. He painted a picture of problems and miscommunication that had caused the extended delay.

In other business the police chief told the council that the police department will take some action "early next year," both Ball and Fulford told council members.

The council tabled the matter until their next meeting with a promise to make a decision at that time.

An executive session, lasting for over two hours rounded out the meeting.



PAINTING OVER THE GRAFFITI Employees of the Elba Recreation Department are shown painting a wall at the old football stadium Tuesday morning. The group was covering graffiti painted on several buildings by vandals some time last week.